



RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS

MANITOU RAPIDS



TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The focus of this program will be to provide assistance and support for RRFN Members to become gainfully employed on a long term basis. There will be two client groups, youth (up to 24 years of age) and adults. Clients will need to be “job ready”, this means able to commit to either full or part time employment or a training program. The Training and Employment Coordinator will actively seek employment opportunities for Members by working with local businesses and the RRFN Economic Development Corporation.

The Training and Employment Coordinator will work with the Education Counsellor, Ontario Works staff and other program staff as applicable.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

The Training and Employment Coordinator will work with the Education Counsellor in an effort to maximize employment and training opportunities for students. Activities may include;

- Attending career fairs,
- Co-op opportunities,
- Workshops and seminars on employment skills, life skills, financial literacy, resume writing and interview skills.
- Driver’s Permit Handbook sessions and/or Drive Wise course.
- Short certification programs such as First Aid/CPR, WHMIS, Working at Heights, Smart Serve.
- Full or part time employment for students to gain valuable work experience. *Students must have completed Grade 12 to be considered for full time employment opportunities.
- Training geared to specific occupations which will provide career opportunities.
- Apprenticeships.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

- Workshops and seminars on employment skills, life skills, financial literacy, resume writing and interview skills.
- Driver's Permit Handbook sessions and/or Drive Wise course.
- Short certification programs such as First Aid/CPR, WHMIS, Working at Heights, Smart Serve
- Develop an employment plan to identify employment goals to plan for training and employment to achieve the client's goals.
- Full or part time employment to gain valuable work experience and with a focus on long term employment.
- Training geared to specific occupations, which will provide career opportunities.
- Apprenticeships.

